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Applicant: Michinori IKEZOE
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HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE HAVING THE STORAGE CELLS
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group II, claims 3-13, for prosecution in the subject application.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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